



# BLOOMZ FOREVER

Newsletter

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## Ekyam 2024 - Unity, Harmony and Peace

### "Rise to the Occasion: Where Champions Play!"

Sunny skies and enthusiastic cheers marked this year's Annual School Sports Day held at BIS. Students from all grades participated in a variety of events, showcasing their athletic talents and team spirit. The day kicked off with a vibrant opening ceremony featuring a parade of athletes. The highlight of the event was the oath-taking ceremony. The School Head Girl, Miss Elvia Vaz took the lead as the oath was administered to all participants.

The ceremony officially started with the declaration of Meet Open by the Chief Guest, Cmde Purujit Mehta. Students from different houses and classes paraded around the track, displaying their team spirit and enthusiasm. The event concluded with a motivational speech by the Chief Guest, Cmde Purujit Mehta. The Principal, Mrs Anju Anand congratulated all the participants for their hard work and dedication, emphasizing the importance of physical fitness and teamwork.



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### Announcements

**School Reopens  
1st April 2025**

### Upcoming Festivals/ Events

- 31<sup>st</sup> March - Eid-ul-Fitar
- 6<sup>th</sup> April - Rama Navami
- 18<sup>th</sup> April - Good Friday
- 20<sup>th</sup> April - Easter

## II

### Glimpse of Exams

#### PT 3 - (10)

30th Nov. - 9th Dec.

#### AT 3 - (1-5)

16th Jan. - 29th Jan.

#### PT 3 - (6-9)

16th Jan. - 29th Jan.

#### Preboard - (10)

7th Jan. - 17th Jan.

#### Term 2 - (1-7)

3rd Mar. - 21st Mar.

#### Term 2 - (8-9)

10th Feb. - 3rd Mar.



## All Goa Inter- School Musical Talent Competition 2024

Students of BIS participated in the Music and Musicians Competition held at St. Andrew Institute, Vasco. Master Winston Antao from Grade 9 secured 1st place in the Violin Solo Performance (Professional Level) and Miss Shelomi Pereira from Grade 7 won the 1st place in the Concert Flute Solo Performance ( Professional Level) accompanied by Master Clinton Rodrigues from Grade 9 on the key board.



### A Moment of Pride and Honour

BIS has been honoured with the **prestigious ET TECH X School Excellence Award 2024-25** in the following categories:  
--Best Green Building School  
--Best Infrastructure School  
--Excellence in Inclusive Education.



## 1. Rise and Shine

### Next Gen League 2.0

BIS stars of Next Gen League 2.0 matches held at The King's School, Sao Jose De Areal



### Achievers of Humming Bird Spell Bee



### SOF Olympiad

Mishika Anurag Agrawal of Class 6 has won the Gold Medal of Excellence in the SOF International General Knowledge Olympiad. The school applauds her hard work and extends special thanks to Mrs. Rovina D'Souza (IGKO In-charge), Mrs. Shameem Basha (Overall SOF Co-ordinator), and Principal Mrs. Anju Anand for their support and guidance.



## Next Gen League Player of the Match



## State Level Swimming Competition

BIS student, Miss Shania Miranda of Grade 5 secured 3rd place at the U-11 State Level Swimming Competition held on 15th October 2024.



## Inter School Fitness Competition

BIS students participated in 'Diabthlon' an Inter School Fitness Competition. It is an initiative by Conexus Foundation, supported by Sanofi India, in association with the Department of Health, Government of Goa. Master Anand Singh and Master Jaydon Fernandes won 3rd place in Double Sack Race among 53 Schools.



## Stars of SOF Olympiad 2024



## St. Francis Xavier Feast

St. Francis Xavier, the patron saint of missionaries, is celebrated on December 3rd for his unwavering dedication to spreading the Christian faith across the world.



## Lighting Up Lives with Diwali Diyas!

BIS recently organized a diya-making activity for students with special needs, fostering creativity and promoting fine motor skills. The students enthusiastically participated in crafting traditional oil lamps (diyas), a symbol of light and positivity. Guided by teachers and staff, the students carefully painted and decorated the diyas, showcasing their artistic abilities and attention to detail.



## 2. Heritage Kaleidoscope

### Diwali

Students of Grade 7 hosted a special assembly to celebrate Diwali, the festival of lights. The event aimed to educate students about the cultural significance of Diwali and promote positivity, togetherness, and good triumphing over evil.

They performed a musical skit touching upon the story of Lord Rama and Sita. The celebration reminded everyone of the true essence of Diwali—spreading light, love, and joy.



### Goa Liberation Day

Goa Liberation Day is celebrated annually on December 19th to commemorate the liberation of Goa from Portuguese rule in 1961. This day marks the end of 451 years of colonial rule, symbolizing the resilience and unity of the Goan people in their pursuit of freedom. Students of BIS delivered captivating performances of traditional Goan dances and enthralling renditions of iconic Goan songs, celebrating the region's rich cultural heritage.



## Mahashivratri

BIS organized a special assembly to celebrate Mahashivaratri, one of the most significant Hindu festivals dedicated to Lord Shiva. The assembly aimed to educate students about the cultural and spiritual significance of the festival while also fostering a sense of respect for diverse traditions. Students performed a dance dedicated to Lord Shiva, creating an atmosphere of reverence and devotion.



## Holi

On 7th March 2025, BIS organized a special assembly to celebrate the festival of Holi, one of the most vibrant and joyous festivals in India. The assembly was conducted by Grade 5 students highlighting the cultural significance of Holi and to spread the message of unity, love, and harmony. They performed a colorful traditional dance, showcasing the spirit of Holi through lively movements and vibrant costumes. The celebration of Holi reinforced the values of inclusivity, respect, and happiness.



## Christmas

Christmas celebration at BIS was heartwarming, filled with festive cheer and joyful moments. The day began with a special assembly, where the school choir performed melodious carols. It was a day filled with joy, emphasizing the importance of giving, sharing, and spending time with loved ones.



## Makar Sankranti

Students of Grade 2 conducted a special assembly on Makar Sankranti, marking the end of winter and the arrival of longer day. Students shared the significance of Makar Sankranti, emphasizing themes of harvest, new beginnings, and unity. Students showcased their talents through an amazing dance performance.



## Guiding Minds, Shaping Futures!

Snippets of Teacher's Day celebration.



## Merits and Demerits of Social Media

Students of Grade 9 held a thought-provoking assembly that focused on the merits and demerits of social media. Students performed a skit highlighting how social media can enhance communication, foster connections, and provide access to information. Students emphasized the importance of responsible usage and digital literacy.



## 3. The Daily Pitch

### BIS Art Expo

BIS organized an exciting Art Competition, open to all classes, to showcase the creativity and artistic talents of students. The event was a celebration of imagination, skill, and self-expression, allowing students from different age groups to participate and display their artistic abilities. Students were given the freedom to express themselves through various mediums, including sketching, painting, and digital art. The competition was divided into "two" categories (junior & senior) based on age groups, ensuring that each participant had a fair opportunity to showcase their work. Miss Ashimal Pal of Grade 4 and Master Jose Antonio Simplicio Viegas of Grade 8 have been awarded the title of BIS Artist of the Year 2024-25 in the junior and senior categories.



## Hindi / English / Konkani Exhibition

The language exhibition held on 19th October 2024 at BIS was a captivating event that highlighted the innovative projects developed by students, demonstrating their creativity. The talented students of BIS brought the richness of Hindi/ English and Konkani to life through compelling presentations and dynamic performances, showcasing their linguistic and cultural prowess.



## Computer Science and Robotics Exhibition

Students of BIS truly showcased their brilliance in the Computer Science and Robotics Exhibition held on 14th Dec. 2024. It was a remarkable display of ingenuity and technological expertise.

Through a range of innovative projects, students demonstrated their skills in Robotics, and problem solving.



## 4. Innovative Vibes

### Ganesh Chaturthi Activity

BIS conducted various activities on the occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi. Students of Grade 1-10 participated in the activities, such as crafting an idol of Lord Ganesh using clay and paper cups, creating leaf impressions of Lord Ganesh, making wall hangings, paintings, posters, and writing poems dedicated to Lord Ganesh. Additionally, they showcased their talents through rangoli designs and face paintings.



### Bulbul International Film Festival

The Bulbul Children's International Film Festival (BCIFF) is an annual event held in Goa, India, dedicated to showcasing exceptional children's cinema from around the world. The students of BIS took part in a series of exciting activities at the prestigious BCIFF, showcasing their talents, creativity, and passion for the arts. Sara Haveri, a talented Grade 9 student of BIS won the prestigious Miss Bulbul Award 2024, a recognition of her remarkable performance. BIS won 2nd position in Dance Competition at BCIFF.



## Math Exhibition

BIS held its annual Math Exhibition, a vibrant event designed to celebrate the beauty and application of mathematics in everyday life. The exhibition featured a wide range of projects created by students from different grades, demonstrating their understanding and creativity in mathematics.

It provided a platform for students to share their work and inspire others to appreciate the importance of mathematics in everyday life. Highlights included a geometric art display, where students created stunning visuals using geometric shapes, and puzzles that engaged visitors in fun challenges.



## Friday Activities

*"Igniting Innovation: A Journey Through Creative Activities"*

BIS believe in nurturing creativity beyond the classroom. Extra-curricular creative activities provided students with opportunities to explore their artistic talents, foster teamwork, and express their individuality. Throughout the term, a variety of activities and events were organized that showcased students creative skills.



## Serendipity Arts Festival (SAF)

The Serendipity Arts Festival (SAF) celebrated its ninth edition from December 15 to 22, 2024, in Panaji, Goa, solidifying its position as South Asia's largest multidisciplinary arts festival. It has consistently fostered student engagement through various initiatives, providing platforms for learning, collaboration, and contribution to the arts. Students of Grade 5 and 6 visited and participated in various activities like pottery making, story telling and art exhibition.



## PCP

BIS conducted Parent Connect Program on the topic Social Media and Peer pressure.



## Visit to INS HANSA

BIS students had the privilege of participating in the Navy Week celebrations with a visit to INS HANSA.

This educational visit fostered a deep sense of patriotism and inspired students to aspire toward ambitious goals and broader horizons.



## 5. Skills on Track

### PTM

Glimpses of PTM



## Maecofin Exhibition held at BITS Pilani

Students of BIS visited the Maecofin Exhibition, held at BITS Pilani, which was an exciting and insightful event that brought together students, faculty, and industry experts to explore the latest trends and developments in economics, finance, and business.



## Highlights from the Parent Connect Program



## Teacher's Training Program in AI

BIS, hosted the much-anticipated Go-Pro Teacher's Training Program in AI by Mr. Kalpesh Bordawekar, in collaboration with AGGRUSA. The event saw over 50 enthusiastic educators and leaders from across the region come together to explore the intersection of technology and education. Participants were immersed in a dynamic training session, diving deep into the realms of AI-powered content creation, lesson planning, video production, and the crafting of impactful presentations.



## Teacher's Training Session

A comprehensive training session for educators was held at BIS, focusing on enhancing teaching strategies for diverse learners. The session, titled "Enhancing Teaching Strategies for Diverse Learning," by Geeta Gera, brought together teachers from various backgrounds to share best practices and innovative approaches.



## PTM

Final Glimpse: The Last Open House of the Session



## Grade 10 Farewell

Farewell: A Heartfelt Goodbye

The Grade 10 students at BIS bid a warm and emotional farewell to their school journey as they celebrated their Farewell Ceremony. The event, filled with joy and nostalgia, was a beautiful reflection of their time at the school.

Teachers, classmates, and staff gathered to honor the students for their hard work and growth throughout the years. The ceremony featured heartfelt speeches, memorable performances, and a tribute to the cherished memories they've created together. The Master and Miss BIS Contest was conducted with great enthusiasm and energy, showcasing the talents of class X students. Hannah Miranda and Devender Dewasi were crowned Miss and Master BIS. As they prepare to take the next step in their educational journey, the Grade 10 students left with smiles and promises to carry forward the values they learned at Bloomz.



## 6. Bits and Bites

### Blood Donation Camp

BIS hosted a successful Blood Donation Camp, bringing together members of our community to support this vital cause. From teachers to parents and staff, every drop contributed will help save lives and support those in need.



### Singhania Education Conclave

Mrs. Anju Anand, Principal of BIS, recently participated as a panelist at the Singhania Education Conclave 2024 in Goa. The prestigious event brought together leading educators and experts from across the country, with Mrs. Anand sharing her valuable insights during the discussion on "Integrating Technology in Education."

Her participation at the conclave highlighted the school's commitment to embracing modern educational practices and fostering a forward-thinking learning environment.



## Kathak Workshop

BIS recently hosted an enriching Kathak workshop led by renowned dancer Riddhi Maxpencar. The workshop aimed to introduce students to the classical Indian dance form, Kathak, and its intricate footwork, expressions, and storytelling techniques.

Riddhi Maxpencar expertly guided the students through various Kathak movements and helped them understand the cultural significance of the dance form.



## Student Exchange Program

In an effort to promote cultural exchange and global understanding, BIS launched a Student Exchange Program that connects students with peers in the neighbouring states. It allows students to study at a partner institution, broadening their perspectives and fostering cultural immersion.

As a part of this program students of Newton World School, Malout, Punjab visited BIS on 3rd February 2025. The initiative aims to enhance educational experiences by allowing students to immerse themselves in different cultures and languages. Participants spent five days with the host school attending different academic sessions and participating in various curricular and co-curricular activities.



## School Tour

Students and teachers of BIS embarked on an unforgettable tour to the scenic hill station of Coorg. This educational trip was a perfect blend of adventure, nature, and learning. Students of grade 5 to 10 participated in the tour along with their teachers. It provided a wonderful opportunity for students to explore nature, and gain firsthand knowledge about the region's environment and culture.



## 7. Reflections



**Shritik Potdar**  
Class 1A



**Shaurya**  
Class 1B



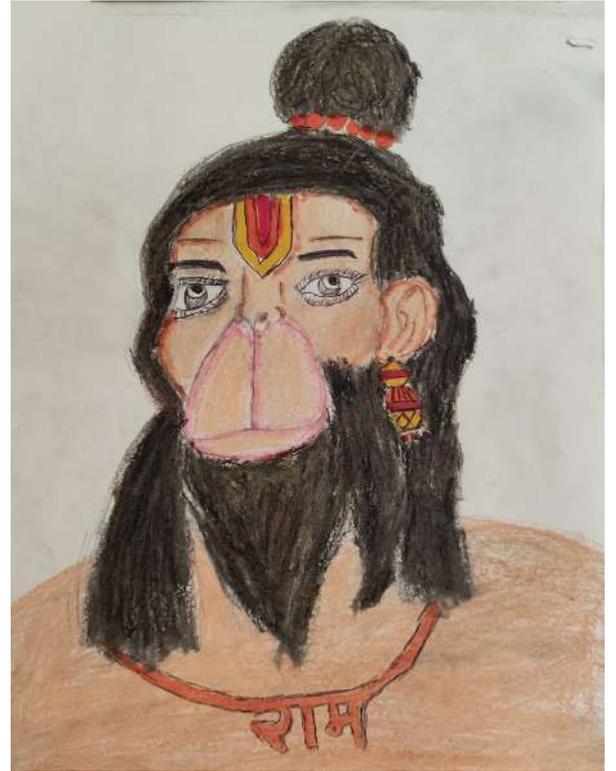
**Lenita Rodrigues**  
Class 3



**Elliot Mascarenhas**  
Class 1A



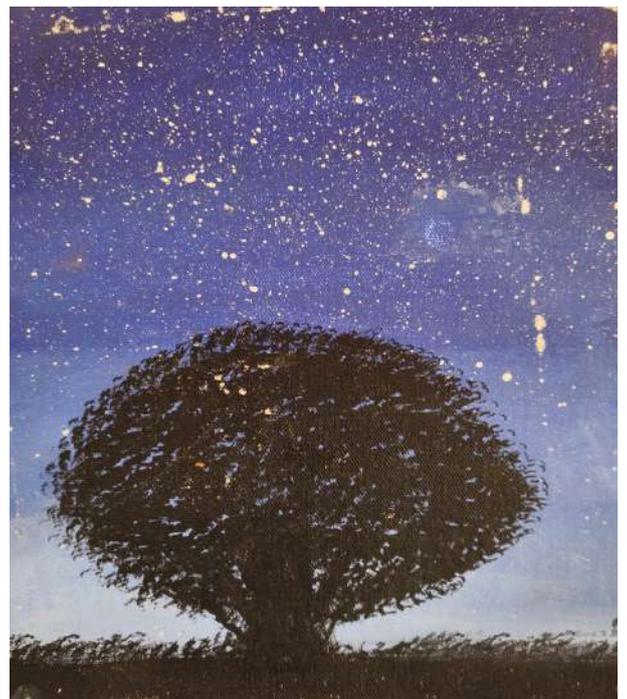
**Gabriella Barreto**  
Class 5



**Gargi Patil**  
Class 4



**Sara Haveri**  
Class 9



**Heddwyn Faria**  
Class 7

## 8. Resonance

"School is an important phase of childhood and teenage life. Similarly, Bloomz International School has helped me become what I am today and contributed to my overall development, whether it be in academics, sports, arts, music, IT, etc. The teachers and staff members have always been supportive and helpful, making sure students feel comfortable with one another. I can never forget the wonderful time and all the fun we had with our friends and teachers on the field trips they took us on. The classes never felt boring; instead, they were fun as our teachers used videos, conducted activities to help us understand the topics better, and provided personalized attention. Science classes were made interesting through various experiments performed in the laboratories. I also participated in sports, which helped me build confidence, decision-making skills, leadership, teamwork, and trust. I have faced challenges and experienced both ups and downs, but the moral values I have learned at school have always guided me, preparing me to face adversity and keep pace with the rapidly developing world."



**Aditi Naik**  
2023-24

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"I spent 10 memorable years of my student life at Bloomz International School, and my journey toward success was truly enjoyable, especially until I completed my 10th grade. My academic experience has been exceptional, thanks to a well-structured curriculum, top-notch education, and innovative teaching methods. I thoroughly enjoyed studying each subject. The teachers were unforgettable, always offering guidance and support. The experience of making friends at BIS was unique; as classmates, we were a tight-knit, supportive team. Extracurricular activities at BIS not only strengthened my academics but also broadened my perspective on life. They helped me rediscover my skills and passions. I truly appreciate the supportive, competitive, and friendly atmosphere at the school. BIS has shaped me into who I am today, and I will always cherish the unforgettable memories I made there."



**Joy Fernandes**  
2023-2024